

Interim Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the  
Year Ended December 31st, 1940.

To the Chairman & Members of the Council:-

The work of the Sanitary Authority has been carried on normally during the Year except for the suspension of work under the Housing Acts. The billeting of evacuees, the number of whom at the end of the year was 533, involved considerable difficulty but was successfully accomplished.

The health of the District remained excellent throughout and no cases of malnutrition were brought to my notice.

The Government scheme providing free milk or milk at a reduced price to children under five and to Nursing & Expectant Mothers is proving a boon.

All Statistics and records of the Year's work are being preserved for presentation at the end of the war.

(Signed) Alex. P. Agnew, M.B. C.M.  
Medical Officer of Health.

Interim Report of the Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor for the  
Year Ended 31st December, 1940.

As in many other districts, the necessity for sanitary supervision within the area has been increased with the advent of evacuation, and movements of population generally. There are, notwithstanding these changed conditions, no matters requiring special attention in this report, the various public sanitary services of the district being carried on successfully. For the reasons stated above, accentuated by occasional rainless periods, the piped water supply system is being worked to nearly its utmost capacity, and the conservation of the available supplies is a matter now receiving the attention of the Council.

(Signed) Robt. W. Maughan.  
M.R.S.I.

